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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

THE ELECTION IN WILMINGTON. DELAWARE is one of the last strongholds of the Democracy. Though small, she is sure, and though her entire population does not exceed that of a few of the large wards of Philadelphia, she has as much power in the Senate of the United States as the whole Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

As the city of Wilmington numbers among her citizens many progressive, intelligent, and patriotic men, and as the fear has been engendered that, sooner or later, they would overthrow the dynasty of semi-Rebel and pro-slavery aristocrats who run the Legislature for the benefit of lottery-policy men and a few of the "first families" in particular, and the Rebel reactionists in general, the "eyes of Delaware" have been sternly turned towards this turbulent community, and rigorous measures have been adopted to check her growing power.

VERMONT holds her State election to-morrow, the Democrats, according to their immemorial custom, going through the empty farce of voting a straight ticket. The following are the candidates of the two parties for the principal State offices:—

GOVERNOR. Democrat. Peter T. Washburn. Republican. Hubert W. Heaton. LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR. Democrat. George W. Hodges. Republican. Mortimer Noves. STATE TREASURER. Democrat. John A. Page. Republican. John M. Weeks.

It is expected that the vote will be a light one, falling considerably below the votes of the past three years, which were as follows:— 1897... Governor... 31,694 17,510 29,184 43,294 1898... Governor... 42,615 18,539 27,225 57,991 1899... President... 44,167 19,045 32,132 56,212

"Mr. PERSHING," says the Age, "when he served in the Legislature, was distinguished for his resolute opposition to all jobs, frauds, and unjust legislation." Then why not send Mr. Pershing back to the Legislature? Since he went out of the legislative business, it has fallen into great disrepute, and there can be no doubt that he would be able to accomplish a great deal towards infusing honesty and decency into the proceedings of our lawmakers, if he were sent back to occupy again his old seat.

MEMPHIS devotes only \$52,867 per year to school purposes, while her police system costs \$147,702. The veritable carnival of crime which prevails in and around this model Tennessee town presents a striking commentary on these figures.

THE VANDERBILT STATUE.

It is a significant sign of the spirit of the age that, while projects for erecting monuments and statues of great heroes and statesmen drag heavily, or are abandoned for want of funds, more than half a million of dollars were recently collected to defray the expenses of the artistic monstrosity which has been erected on the top of the Hudson River Railroad depot in honor of Commodore Vanderbilt, the great steamship and railway speculator.

It required years of continuous effort to beg from the school children of Philadelphia the cost of the statue of Washington which now stands in front of Independence Hall, and the only hope of completing the proposed monument in Washington Square is based on the gradual accumulation of funds from compound interest on a small capital. We believe that by hard effort means were finally raised in this city to purchase a statue of Lincoln, and the day is perhaps not very far distant when it will be erected; but, like all other American works of art, it is a very modest and cheap affair when compared with the tribute to Vanderbilt.

THE TRADE OF SWITZERLAND.—The burghers of the Swiss cantons deserve notoriety for the exactness with which they record the commercial statistics of their mountain republic, and for the scrupulous fidelity with which they tally off upon each individual poll in their boundaries the amount for which he, as a taxless unit, is responsible as a consumer or a producer.

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Table with columns: Total First Seven Months of, 1897, 1898, 1899. Rows: Silk goods, Cotton, Hosiery, Straw goods, Miscellaneous.

FEMALE COMPOSITORS.—We commend the following from the London Publishers' Circular to the attention of those who in this country are interested in the question of women's work and wages. It is a matter of vital importance that those who are seeking to open up new fields of employment for women should find out as early as possible what they can do and what they cannot do.

Table with columns: Imports, Exports, Re-exports. Rows: Baltimore, Boston, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FOR THE SUMMER.—TO PREVENT the bites and stings of mosquitoes and other insects, use Wright's Alconated Glycerine Tablets. It is deliciously fragrant, transparent, and has no equal as a mosquito repellent.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Directors have this day declared a dividend of SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share on the capital stock of the Company for the last six months.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE.—SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION, 1899-70. The Scientific Society for the general student of Mathematics, Experimental Science and Natural History, begins Tuesday, September 12.

ATTENTION, NEWS DEALERS.—Look to your interests and see that you get your papers cheaper than the monopoly are charging you, by attending the meeting of the Newspaper Dealers at TREWITT'S, No. 107 S. THIRD STREET, on THURSDAY Evening, 9th instant, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETINGS.—THE UNION REpublican STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE have made arrangements for MASS MEETINGS as follows: Troy, Bradford county, Sept. 4, 1899. Towanda, Sept. 6, 1899.

NOTICE.—INTERNAL REVENUE. The undersigned hereby sell at Public Sale, on THURSDAY, Sept. 6, 1899, at 11 o'clock A. M., at No. 114 WILKINSON STREET, the following distillery, apparatus, and appurtenances: A Steam Engine and Boilers, Mash Tubs, Copper Pumps, Office Furniture, etc.

YANKEE GREEN CORN CUTTERS. For table and kitchen use, give you the healthy pulp without the indigestible hull. Various styles and prices, from 25 cents up, for sale at all the house-furnishing stores.

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THE FALL CLOTHES BUSINESS! Hark ye! neighbors! Good folks! All! Fine Fall Clothes, at GREAT BROWN HALL! Clothes for Autumn, rich and nice! Splendid goods, at lowest prices!

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EDUCATIONAL. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. The first term of the College year will begin on WEDNESDAY, September 15, at 10 o'clock. Applicants for admission will apply for examination at 10 o'clock.

EXCURSIONS. SECOND EXCURSION AROUND NEW YORK BAY AND THIRTY MILES UP THE HUDSON RIVER TO SING SING. Leaving Philadelphia, from WALNUT ST. WHARF, on Thursday, September 9, at 7:30 A. M.

EXCURSIONS TO BEHOLD THE FALLS OF SCHUYLKILL. A steamer leaves Fairmount for Falls of Schuylkill EVERY FORTY-FIVE MINUTES during the Fall. Steamers run every day in the week.

DAILY EXCURSIONS TO BURLINGTON AND BRISTOL by the steam boat JOHN A. WARNER. Leaves Philadelphia, Chestnut street wharf, at 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. Returns, leaves Bristol at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

NEW STYLES OF CARPETINGS, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. JOSEPH BLACKWOOD, No. 832 ARCH STREET, 961m Two doors below Ninth, south side.

WHITE PRESERVING BRANDY. GENUINE AND PURE French White Preserving Brandy, Imported direct, and for sale by SIMON COLTON & CLARKE, S.W. CORNER BROAD AND WALNUT, 711st PHILADELPHIA.

WATCH CASES, AND DEALERS IN AMERICAN AND FOREIGN WATCHES, No. 13 South SIXTH Street, 81m WmP MANUFACTORY, No. 29 S. FIFTH STREET.

RICH JEWELRY. JOHN BRENNAN, DIAMOND DEALER AND JEWELLER, NO. 13 SOUTH EIGHTH STREET, 92m WmP PHILADELPHIA.

FINANCIAL. PACIFIC RAILWAY GOLD LOAN. A RELIABLE HOME INVESTMENT. THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF THE Wilmington and Reading Railroad, BEARING INTEREST AT SEVEN PER CENT. in Currency, PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER, FREE OF STATE AND UNITED STATES TAXES.

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FRIDAY EVENING, September 17. SUBSCRIPTIONS are now being solicited for this object, and with good success. The members of the Horticultural Society are earnestly invited to make contributions of Black Hambourg Grapes and other fine fruits, for the occasion.